



AGENDA
 15TH ANNUAL NATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM
 GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN

PRE-TRAINING ACTIVITIES

Sunday, June 10

Time	Remaining Board, Planning Committee, Youth Arrive	Location
7:00-9:00 pm	<i>Student Youth Program Private Reception</i> – Introduction of SAIGE Board, and Sponsors of the Youth Track	Student Hospitality Room

Monday, June 11

Time	Topic	Location
8:30 AM- 12:00 PM	Exhibits Setup	Turtle/Bear Ballroom
8:30 AM- 5:00 PM	Youth Program Gathering & Leadership Training JoAnn Brant, Youth Program Director, & Youth Program participants	Grand Council Ballroom
12:30- 5:00 PM	Pre-Registered Attendee Bag Pick-up Open	Pre-function area
1:00– 5:00 PM	USDA Pre-Training Forum	Tuscarora
1:00 – 5:00 PM	EPA SEPM Training	Oneida
1:00– 5:00 PM	Pre-Training Agency Forums/ Affiliate Group meetings Break: 2:30 - 3:30	Cayuga
2:30- 3:30 PM	Coffee Available	Pre-function area
3:30- 4:15 PM	Introduction to SAIGE –A short informal session by SAIGE board members for newcomers	Michigan
4:30- 6:00 PM	On-site Registration - for those not registered online	Office
7:00– 8:30 PM	Cultural Reception – Food and entertainment - All are welcome	Wolf Ballroom

Oneida Smoke Dancers



TRAINING PROGRAM BEGINS

Tuesday, June 12

2018 National Training Program – Plenary Session		
Time		Location
7:30AM	Smudging Ceremony – all are invited	TBD
7:00- 8:00 AM	Breakfast	Turtle/Bear Ballroom
7:30AM- 5:00PM	Exhibit Hall Open	Turtle/Bear Ballroom
8:00- 12:00 PM	Registration	Pre-function area
8:00- 8:15AM	GENERAL PLENARY SESSION: Opening of the National Training Program Presentation of Colors – Color Guard Veterans Honoring Song – Drum	Wolf Ballroom
8:15- 8:30 AM	Opening Remarks – Fredericka Joseph, Chair, SAIGE	
8:30- 8:45 AM	Welcome and Tribal Overview The Honorable Tehassi Hill, Chairman of the Oneida Nation	
8:45- 9:15 AM	Update from the Department of the Interior Eugenia Tyner-Dawson, Senior Policy Advisor to the Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs	
9:15– 9:45 AM	Future Leader Introductions/ Panel JoAnn Brant, SAIGE Youth Program Director, Environmental Protection Agency, & Youth Program Participants	
9:45– 10:00 AM	BREAK	Turtle/Bear Ballroom
10:00- 10:30 AM	Indigenous Rights Honorable Keith Harper, Partner, Kilpatrick, Townsend and Stockton, former U.S. representative, U.N. Human Rights Council	Wolf Ballroom
10:30- 11:00	Legislative Updates Michael McBride, Chair, Indian Law & Gaming Practice Group, Crowe & Dunlevy	
11:00- 11:30	Resilient Tribal Governments: Promoting Capacity Building Wayne Ducheneaux, Executive Director, Native Governance Center	
11:30- 11:50	OPM update Zina Sutch, Director, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Office of Personnel Management	
11:50- 12:00	BREAK	
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Luncheon Speaker: Norbert S. Hill, <i>The Great Vanishing Act: Blood Quantum and the Future of Native Nations</i>	Wolf Ballroom

SAIGE 15th Annual National Training Program

Tuesday, June 12

Concurrent Breakout Sessions		
Time/Track	Topic	Location
1:45 – 3:00 PM		
Indian Country/ Federal Indian Law	American Indians/Alaska Natives 101: Understanding the Basics Luke Jones, EPA, and Jay Spaan, GAO	Michigan
Indigenous Natural Resources	Management of Oneida Lands for Conservation and Sustainability Jeff Mears, Environmental Area Manager; Sheila Huntington, Commercial Leasing Specialist, Oneida Natural Resources Department	Tuscarora
Professional Development	Millennials and Other Generational Oddities Dr. Patrick Malone, Executive in Residence, Department of Public Administration and Policy, American University	Oneida
EEO & HR	How to Deal with Conflict in the Workplace Cynthia Dunn, IRS, TE/GE, Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion	Cayuga
3:00 – 3:15 PM	BREAK	Turtle/Bear Ballroom
3:15 - 4:30 PM		
	Topic	Location
Federal Indian Law	Recent Legislative and Judicial Actions and the Effects for Indian Country Michael McBride, Chair, Indian Law & Gaming Practice Group, Crowe & Dunlevy	Michigan
Indigenous Natural Resources/ Culture	Elders in the 21st Century Loretta Metoxen, Oneida Elder; Melissa Sturdivant, USDA NRCS	Tuscarora
Indian Country	Ojibwe Language Preservation and STEM Education Michael Waasegiizhig Price, Bemidji State University	Oneida
Professional Development	The Road to Resilience Dr. Patrick Malone, Executive in Residence, Department of Public Administration and Policy, American University	Cayuga
Optional Evening Events		
6:00- 7:30 PM	Traditional Crafts Demonstrations – Beading and Shawl Fringing; Learn how to bead and fringe, materials provided	Wolf Ballroom
7:30- 9:00 PM	Film – Rumble: The Indians Who Rocked the World	Grand Council Ballroom

SAIGE 15th Annual National Training Program

Wednesday, June 13

2018 National Training Program – Plenary Session		
Time		Location
7:00- 8:30 AM	Breakfast	Turtle/Bear Ballroom
8:00- 10:00AM	Registration	
7:30 AM- 5:00PM	Exhibit Hall Open	Turtle/Bear Ballroom
	GENERAL PLENARY SESSION	Wolf Ballroom
8:30- 8:40 AM	Welcome- Updates & Announcements - Fredericka	
8:40– 9:10 AM	OST Update Jerold Gidner, Director, Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians, Department of the Interior	
9:10 – 9:40 AM	NCAI Updates Jefferson Keel, President, National Congress of American Indians	
9:40- 10:10 AM	Karen Diver, College of St. Scholastica, Native American Affairs	
10:10– 10:30 AM	BREAK	Turtle/Bear Ballroom
10:30-11:15 AM	Treaty Rights, the Trust Responsibility, and Tribal Consultation Stephen Pevar, Senior Staff Attorney, American Civil Liberties Union	Wolf Ballroom
11:15- 11:45 AM	Progress in Tribal Health Programs Dean Seneca, Director of Epidemiology, Great Lakes Intertribal Council	
11:45 - 12:00 PM	BREAK	
12:00 - 1:30 PM	Luncheon Speaker – Ernest L. Stevens, Jr. , Chairman, National Indian Gaming Association	Wolf Ballroom
1:30 – 4:30 PM	Career Fair and Community Outreach– Free and open to the public	Turtle/Bear Ballroom
1:30 – 3:00 PM	Authors’ Book signing event: Norbert S. Hill and Stephen Pevar	Pre-function Area

SAIGE 15th Annual National Training Program

Wednesday, June 13

Concurrent Breakout Sessions		
Time/Track	Topic	Location
1:45 – 3:00 PM		
Indian Country/ Federal Indian Law	Tribal Self-Government: Understanding, Promoting, and Enabling Self-Governance of Federal Programs and Services Tami Snow, Self-Governance Education and Communication Consortium, Jay Spaan, GAO	Michigan
Indian Country	Carlisle Indian School Project Sandra Cianciulli, President, Carlisle Indian School Project, Edward H. Hall III, Transportation Specialist and Tourism Coordinator, BIA	Tuscarora
Professional Development	Trust: It's Not Something You Earn Anymore Dr. Patrick Malone, Executive in Residence, Department of Public Administration and Policy, American University	Oneida
EEO/HR	#Me Too - Now What? Sexual Harassment in the Workplace Steven L. Giles, Deputy EEO Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Equal Opportunity and Civil Rights	Cayuga
3:00 – 3:15 PM	BREAK	Turtle/Bear Ballroom
Time/Track	Topic	Location
3:15 - 4:30PM		
Indian Country	The Rise of the Seventh Generation Brian Barlow, Cherokee Nation , Jessica Two-Eagle, Youth Director, Rosebud Sioux Tribe, and Ellic Miller, Cherokee Nation	Michigan
Indigenous Culture	Importance of Native American Studies in our Education System April Lindala, Director, Center for Native American Studies, Northern Michigan University	Tuscarora
Indian Country	Challenges to Achieving Native American Inclusion: Scarcity and False Representations Jody Tallbear, Attorney/ Policy Advisor	Oneida
Professional Development	Creating Your Personal Brand Cynthia Dunn, IRS, TE/GE, Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion	Cayuga
Optional Evening Event		Location
7:30- 9:00 PM	SAIGE Achievement Awards and Partnership Recognition Reception Entertainment provided by: Wade Fernandez	Wolf Ballroom

SAIGE 15th Annual National Training Program

Thursday, June 14

Time	Topic	Location
7:00- 8:30 AM	Breakfast	Turtle/Bear Ballroom
8:30- 10:30 AM	Registration	Office
7:30 AM-5:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open	Turtle/Bear Ballroom
8:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Veterans' Track – Concurrent Session - See separate agenda	Wolf Ballroom
Concurrent Breakout Sessions		
Time/Track	Topic	Location
8:30 – 9:45 AM		
Indian Country	Two Spirit Natives: Returning to the Sacred Circle of our Tribes Sade Ali, Tribal Lead, Zero Suicide Institute	Michigan
Indigenous Culture	Ojibwe Culture and Healing Dr. James Pete, Guyaushk and Associates, Organizational Management	Tuscarora
Indigenous Natural Resources	Successful Federal Partnership: Coal Mining Regulation on the Navajo Nation Roberta Martinez-Hernandez, Alfreda Cornfield, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation; Karmen Billey-Badonie, Navajo Nation	Oneida
Professional Development	Networking Your Way to Success Cynthia Dunn, IRS, TE/GE, Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion	Cayuga
9:45 - 10:15 AM	BREAK	Turtle/Bear Ballroom
Time/Track	Topic	Location
10:15–11:30 AM		
Indigenous Natural Resources	Energy and Economic Development – Putting it all Together through Comprehensive Land Use Planning - Steve Manydeeds, Division Chief, IEED, Division of Energy and Mineral Development; Duane Matt, Division of Energy and Mineral	Tuscarora
Indian Country	Stories of Resilience: Renaming of a National Park Barbara Sutteer, National Park Service, Retired	Oneida
Indigenous Culture	Music as Message Carrier for Native Culture and Environmental Issues Wade Fernandez, Menominee Musical Performer, Nammy Award Winner	Cayuga
11:30 – 12:00	BREAK	
12:00 - 1:00PM	Lunch on your Own	

SAIGE 15th Annual National Training Program

Thursday, June 14

Time/Track	Topic	Location
1:00 - 2:15PM		
Indian Country	Senior Executive Service Panel Nancy Berryhill, Social Security Administration, Jerold Gidner, Office of the Special Trustee, Department of the Interior	Tuscarora
Professional Development	Leadership Empowerment: Wisdom and Guidance for Management Success Marcellus Proctor, Assistant Division Chief, NASA	Oneida
2:15 - 2:30 PM	BREAK	Turtle/Bear Ballroom
2:30 - 4:30 PM	2018 National Training Program – Close Out Plenary Session	Location
2:30 - 2:45 PM	Plenary Session Closing Remarks: Fredericka Joseph, SAIGE Chair	Wolf Ballroom
2:45 - 4:00 PM	Youth Presentation: SAIGE Student Youth Program Participants	
4:00 - 4:15 PM	SAIGE 2019 Presentation	
4:15 - 4:30 PM	Closing Prayer- Retreat of Colors: SAIGE Warrior Society	
5:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Breakdown	Turtle/Bear Ballroom

Friday, June 15

7:00 - 10:00 AM	Breakfast on Your Own- Attendees	
8:30 - 9:30 AM	Planning Committee Breakfast – Invitation only	
10:00 AM-4:30 PM	SAIGE Annual Board of Directors Meeting & Working Lunch	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF SAIGE

Safe Travels - We'll See you in 2019!

“Honoring Our Ancestors Through Government Service”

#